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SUBJECT: CALL ON PRIME MINISTER, MAY 23: NO. 2-

TACAN RADIO BEACON, WATTAY

REFERENCE: VIENTIANE 3747 DTG 101125Z MAY 74

DAO VTN MSG DTG 010344Z MAR 74

1. IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE CONTINUING AMERICAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN LAOS FOLLOWING JUNE 4, I HAD DCM CHAPMAN TAKE A NOTE ON THE TACAN TO TIANETHONE CHANTHARASY (SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS) ON MAY 15 TO ASK HIS ADVICE ON HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED. THE NOTE OFFERED OUR CONTINUING SERVICES TO CAL NRATE# THE TACAN RADIO BEACON AT WATTAY AIRPORT. CHANTHARASY TOOK THE NOTE AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE IT UP WITH THE

PRIME MINISTER. FIVE DAYS LATER HE ADVISED CHAPMAN THAT HE HAD DONE SO AND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH SOUPHANOUVONG.

2. TODAY THE PRIME MINISTER CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH HIS BROTHER WHO SUGGESTED THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE JCCIA. SOUVANNA ASKED
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THAT WE NOT FORMALLY DELIVER THE NOTE TO THE MINISTRY

OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BUT LET THEM HANDLE THIS MATTER
INFORMALLY.
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NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED

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